



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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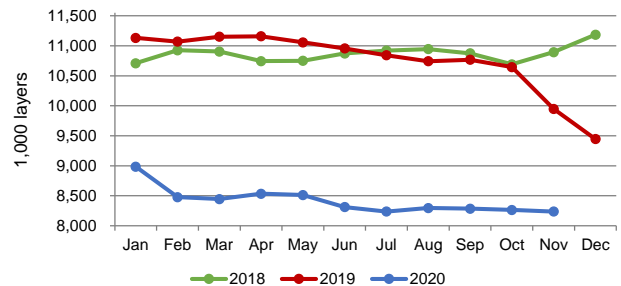
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Minnesota **egg production** during November 2020 was 214 million eggs, down 4% from last month and down 10% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2020 was 8.24 million, down less than 1% from last month and down 17% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November were 2,598, down 4% from last month but up 9% from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand  
Minnesota: 2018-2020**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2019 and 2020

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,421	1,442	9,970	10,490	1,883	1,918	187.7	201.2	37.2	38.0
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	14,818	16,413	2,002	2,034	296.6	333.8	(D)	(D)
California .....	12,871	13,258	13,485	13,953	2,400	2,383	323.7	332.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,760	4,919	5,273	5,427	2,520	2,504	132.9	135.9	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,368	9,873	19,768	20,080	2,126	2,177	420.2	437.2	228.4	246.0
Illinois .....	5,676	5,809	6,239	6,362	2,451	2,460	152.9	156.5	149.5	152.7
Indiana .....	34,207	33,945	35,497	35,277	2,420	2,483	859.0	875.8	843.5	859.0
Iowa .....	56,354	46,158	58,127	47,987	2,444	2,559	1,420.4	1,227.8	1,399.6	1,208.1
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,703	5,888	2,173	2,335	123.9	137.5	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,537	2,385	2,737	2,598	2,419	2,463	66.2	64.0	64.7	62.4
Michigan .....	14,664	14,414	14,959	14,709	2,474	2,507	370.1	368.8	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>9,464</b>	<b>7,735</b>	<b>9,949</b>	<b>8,238</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>231.7</b>	<b>207.4</b>
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,626	5,388	2,121	2,159	119.3	116.3	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,349	7,674	12,491	12,867	2,491	2,481	311.2	319.2	274.6	281.8
Nebraska .....	8,536	7,283	9,128	7,841	2,469	2,534	225.4	198.7	213.4	189.1
New York .....	5,250	5,267	5,783	5,829	2,502	2,532	144.7	147.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,368	7,616	15,971	15,899	2,114	2,194	337.7	348.9	186.3	192.8
Ohio .....	35,467	33,381	36,675	34,593	2,506	2,487	919.0	860.3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,889	2,618	1,925	1,761	55.6	46.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,111	1,950	2,293	2,121	2,512	2,593	57.6	55.0	57.6	55.0
Pennsylvania .....	28,119	28,117	30,650	30,604	2,499	2,448	766.0	749.3	738.2	721.4
South Carolina .....	2,610	2,431	3,924	3,726	2,082	2,128	81.7	79.3	59.2	55.4
South Dakota .....	2,700	2,556	2,755	2,611	2,642	2,624	72.8	68.5	72.8	68.5
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,266	23,585	2,229	2,355	496.2	555.5	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,541	4,959	4,593	5,011	2,615	2,556	120.1	128.1	120.1	128.1
Virginia .....	924	896	2,676	2,704	2,384	2,322	63.8	62.8	34.1	31.9
Washington .....	6,676	6,657	6,839	6,822	2,519	2,394	172.3	163.3	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	6,689	6,811	7,785	7,907	2,475	2,375	192.7	187.8	187.4	182.9
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	26,900	25,404	32,895	31,311	2,338	2,375	769.2	743.7	697.5	671.4
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>323,631</b>	<b>308,957</b>	<b>401,764</b>	<b>388,859</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>9,496.8</b>	<b>9,315.4</b>	<b>8,329.3</b>	<b>8,093.2</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in the table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.32 billion during November 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.09 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 78.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2020 totaled 389 million, down 3% from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,396 eggs, up 1% from November 2019.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2020 totaled 390 million, down 3% from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.28 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2020, averaged 80.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from December 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2020 totaled 48.0 million, down slightly from November 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.2 million on December 1, 2020, up 11% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 169,000 during November 2020, down 15% from November 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2020 totaled 783 million, down 2% from November 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 701 million on December 1, 2020, down 1% from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

